

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry bit of agit-prop is a clear example that the "public domain" airwaves are really just the playpen for any bunch of ideologues with the "big bucks". The FCC, by permitting these two-bit fascists at Sinclair to spout blatant lies without requiring equal airtime for a response from those who might have the temerity to disagree, is simply aiding and abetting these Quislings

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law, for whatever that's worth, to serve the public interest. But when large corporations control the government, we get boot licking bureaucrats running the "regulatory" agencies in the hope that they too can cash in on the corruption.

If there were a person with the least shred of decency on the FCC, s/he would insist that Sinclair, as well as all the other media megacorporations, actually honor the public trust by providing equal time to the representatives of all points of view. But that just wouldn't be "practical" would it? Nope, the FCC's most important job is to guarantee corporate America that it won't have to face a truly informed electorate.